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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Scott C. Jensen, 37, Madison, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 33 months in prison for embezzling money from customer accounts while he was a personal banker at M&I Bank. Jensen pleaded guilty to this charge on May 7, 2007.

In 2005, M&I Bank discovered that Jensen, while working as a personal banker at M&I Bank, fraudulently withdrew funds from various customer accounts he was handling. Jensen's fraudulent activity took place from October 1999 through March 2004 and involved over \$212,000.

In sentencing Jensen, Judge Crabb noted that Jensen had intelligence, opportunities, and family support that many others don't have, and yet -- for some unexplained reason -- he stole money to embellish what was already a very decent standard of living. In addition to the prison sentence, Judge Crabb ordered Jensen to pay over \$212,000 in restitution and a \$6,000 fine.

The charges against Jensen were the result of an investigation conducted by M&I Bank and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of the case has been

handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura A. Przybylinski Finn.

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